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Search For Talent Held at Irma

The Irma Search For Talent show sponsored by the Wainwright Kinsmen Club was held at the Irma School Auditorium on Wednesday, April 4. Although the weather was extremely bad, all the contestants turned out to perform with the exception of one. A fair audience assembled and enjoyed a good two hour show.

First prize went to Gordon Hollinger, age 22, a vocal from Irma. He sang "Thine Alone" with adjudicators awarding him 120 out of 150 points for a fine performance.

Second prize went to another young vocalist, Miss Carol Garvie, from Kinsmen. This 18 year old contestant was awarded 110 out of 150 possible points for singing "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life."

Third prize went to a vocal duet sung by Vivian and Irene Archibald of Irma who sang "He". They were awarded 108 1/2 out of 150 points.

Vocalist Erling Nilsson, age 19 of Irma was the fourth winner, winning with 103 total points. Although most of the remaining contestants ranged from 95 to 101 points, a strong western number that was sung by Allan Hixox stood 5th, only 2 points behind 4th and last of the winners. Other contestants that were outstanding were Wallace Dunbar, age 10, who played an accordion extremely well.

All of the Irma winners have agreed to compete in the Grand Search For Talent show that will be held in Wainwright June 15.

Echo-Rodino

Mrs. Vance Shippy and Mrs. Bobb Hollar, Ronald, Irene and Brent have motored to Chisholm for a week's vacation.

This week seems to be a favorite for wedding anniversaries with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Shippy celebrating their 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandervate their 18th and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Beckett their 12th. Many more happy years ahead, folks! Mr. Chas. Allen of Wainwright is visiting at the home of J. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse of Creston, B.C., are spending their Easter holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vandervate and Reggie accompanied Henry Beckett to the city Tuesday. They stopped in at Uncas and had a visit with H. Peckner and family.

Little Lark Hollar is a patient in Viking hospital. A speedy recovery little man!

The 4H Grain Club is sponsoring a Farm Produce Bingo in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. on April 14. Admission 75c.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy, and eat; yea come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? And your labour for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near.

Isaiah 55: 1, 2, 3-6

Northern Nuggets

We wish to extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gower, the former Edith Jones, whose marriage took place at Banff on March 30.

Mrs. E. J. Jones enjoyed the company of her daughter and son-in-law for a couple of days last week.

Miss Irene Myers of Calgary, Miss Gallant of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. L. Lovett, and wee son were holiday visitors at the Eugene Myers home.

Mrs. Freeman Prosser and Yvonne spent a few days in Wainwright.

Mr. Stanton Coulthman has been in Edmonton for ten days receiving medical treatment and Mr. Ted Prior has been a patient in the Mannville hospital. We are glad to say both are feeling better.

After a ten day visit with his family, Mr. Bill Guy has returned to his work north of Meadow Lake.

Cpl. and Mrs. Charon and Ricky of Calgary visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Eric Prior called on Mr. Charlie Moir who is now making his home in Wainwright. Charlie wishes to be remembered to all his old friends in and around Irma.

SQUARE DANCE CALL

The square dance which was to have been held Saturday, April 7 in Kiefer's Hall has been cancelled. Arrangements have been made to hold a square dance Saturday evening, April 21 in Kiefer's Hall. Harold Shaker of Bawlf will be the caller.

Guest Speaker At Evangelistic Services April 23 To April 29

REV. JAMES CONNER, of the Wainwright Mission Church, and the "Hour of Evangelism" program, which is broadcast from Canmore each Sunday evening at 8:15, will be the guest speaker at a series of evangelistic meetings to be held in the Viking Community Hall from April 23 through April 29.

Rev. Conner has made many friends through his consecrated ministry, and it will now be the privilege of his vast listening audience to meet him in person.

With Rev. Conner will be Rev. Henry Schroder, for several years Professor of Music at the Canadian Alliance College, Regina. Rev. Schroder is a gifted musician and will act as song leader for the services and bring many fine solo selections.

The Saturday and Sunday meetings will be especially geared to youth, and will feature a musical party with Mr. Sherwin, organist of the Alliance church, Edmonton. Mrs. Sherwin was formerly of Viking.

Wedding Bells

GOWER — JONES

Rundle Memorial church at Banff was the setting for an early afternoon wedding recently when Miss Edith Blodwyn Jones of Calgary was united in marriage with Mr. Richard John B. Gower, Rev. T. H. Lonsdale officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. E. F. Jones and the late Mr. Jones of Irma, Alta., while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gower, of Victoria, B.C.

For her marriage the bride chose a sheath dress of Monte Carlo blue silk with matching jacket. Her hat was also Monte Carlo blue and her gloves were pink. She wore a corsage of pink roses and violets.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Edna Smith of Calgary, who chose a navy blue bengaline sheath dress with matching jacket. Her hat was navy blue and her gloves were white. Her corsage was pink roses.

Mr. J. H. Clitheroe of Calgary, a friend of the groom, was best man.

At the reception held at the Cascade Hotel, the bride's table was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake decorated by Mrs. H. Riley, of Irma. Telegrams of congratulations were received from London, England; Montreal, Toronto, Victoria and Vancouver.

Afterwards the couple left for a honeymoon in the mountains. They will make their home in Toronto.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Several Luther Leaguers from Sharon attended the Circuit Convention in Edmonton last week-end. They were Erling Nilsson, Mr. T. J. Gower, Gordon Hollinger, Cyril Gower and Sigmond Gubista. Congratulations to the new Circuit president, Erling Nilsson.

Mr. Lloyd Erickson spent a day or so at his brother Ralph's home the first of the week. He is now employed in Edmonton with the Western Airways after working for several years for TCA in Vancouver.

These drying winds should surely help the muddy roads, but the washouts and waterfalls here and there are becoming pretty bad.

Southern Sayings

Visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tindall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Owen and family.

Miss Nellie Cairns returned home last Sunday evening after attending the past week in Calgary visiting with her grandmother.

Next W.I. meeting will be held on April 19 at the home of Mrs. E. Tomlinson. Hostesses, Mrs. E. Tomlinson and Mrs. T. Hill. Roll Call, Exchange of flower seeds. Raffle, Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Cairns. Program, Mrs. J. Jackson.

EASTERLY ECHOES

Spring is here. The tulips and daffodils and winter crocuses are through the ground. Seven new calves arrived in one day on the Dempsey farm. Roads are having a change for the worse. Some children are staying in town for the duration of the mud, some are making their way by tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and family have moved to live on the farm of R. Dempsey where Mr. Walker is employed. Marie Robertson of Edmonton has returned to the city after spending the holidays with the Dempseys.

The W.I. will meet on April 17 at the home of Mrs. Dootson. The program is by Mrs. Cook, draw by Mrs. Dempsey and the roll call a favorite song.

An African People Decides Its Future



The first plebiscite ever held under the international trusteeship system is currently underway in Togoland under British Administration, a small United Nations trust territory in West Africa. This plebiscite follows a decision of the United Nations to grant independence to the neighboring colony of the Gold Coast in conjunction with which British Togoland has been administered for the past 40 years. The Togolese are being asked to state whether they wish to join an independent Gold Coast, or continue under UN trusteeship. The holding of the plebiscite was approved by the Tenth General Assembly and is being conducted under the supervision of a UN Plebiscite Commissioner, assisted by an international corps of observers. The picture shows an official going about his work in one of the districts where the plebiscite will be held.

CHURCH SERVICES

THE ALLIANCE CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:45 a.m.—Worship Service.
8 p.m.—Evening Service. Topic, "Communion."
Tuesday, 8 p.m., The Cottage Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Y.P. social.
A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services.

L. D. Sheardown, Pastor.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 15
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Subject: "Seeing as God Sees."
8:15 p.m. Study Group, Beginning a Study of the Catechism.
"Know ye that the Lord he is God; it is He that hath made us and not we ourselves. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture."
H. W. Inglis, Minister.
Service at Jarrow 2:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

The W.A. of St. Mary's church will hold a Sale of Home Cooking, Farm Produce and Aprons at the Irma Food Market on Saturday, April 28.

Kinsella News

In spite of bad roads quite a number of members and visitors attended the W.A. meeting held on Thursday, April 5. During the afternoon two songs were sung by Miss Carolyn Gillespie accompanied by Miss Beverly McBride. The hostesses were Mrs. Clifford Lancaster and Mrs. Wilfred Hughes.

The Easter Monday dance sponsored by the Kinsella Elks was very well attended. The door prize was won by Mr. Melvin Mulwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross and daughter of Dapp were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Loide recently. Louise and Sheila McGregor spent a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horne of Sedgewick.

Mr. M. Bilo of Edmonton was visiting friends here on Monday.

Miss M. K. Aldridge who has spent the winter with relatives in England, has returned to Canada and is visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murray.

Donnie Kruse celebrated his 9th birthday anniversary on April 3 by entertaining a number of friends at a birthday party.

Herb Armistage was the guest of his friend George Loades recently.

Little Judy Hopfe of Viking has been spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Irma HSA will meet in the school on Monday, April 16 at 8:15 p.m. All the members are urged to be present.

A good program has been arranged and important matters will be discussed.

Jarrow News

Karen Duhamel visited at the school on Monday. Orachebi during the Easter holiday. Both girls go back to Wainwright on Sunday to be ready for school on Monday.

Bert Smith spent part of his holiday assisting G. Theroux to fan grain, grind feed, etc.
Mrs. F. Allen is convalescing at home after having been in the Viking hospital for about two weeks. She had fallen and broken her arm.

The Jarrow W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Percy Wright on Tuesday, April 3 with 10 members and 2 visitors present. Illness, road conditions and a trip to the city prevented some from being present.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Geo. Theroux; Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. A. Whidden; Secretary, Mrs. H. Beer; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Overby.
A very busy afternoon ensued and this was rewarded by a delicious lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Geo. Bridgeman and Mrs. P. Wright.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will conduct service at the church on Sunday, April 15 at 2:30 p.m. Pat Marian and Judy Mathew delighted the W.A. with their Easter Song.

Larry Swanson of Edmonton spent the latter part of the Easter holidays at the home of his cousin Terry Meakins.

The 4H Grain Club is sponsoring a Farm Produce Bingo in the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. on April 14. Admission 75c.

Including programs now underway, new investment in plant expansion by Canada's four integrated steel mills has cost \$450,000,000 since 1950.

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N-36 44 34 31
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Watch this paper for further draws.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Heating Grain

With the winds we have had this past winter, there was a lot of snow blown into granaries. It doesn't take much moisture to start grain to heat. Even worse is the chance that a bit of moisture will let Grain Mites or Beetles start to work on these bins which may have to stay on the farm for quite a while yet. It doesn't take long to check bins for signs of moisture or heating or insect damage but it will pay to check all bins regularly. Start now if you haven't been doing it already.

Treat Cattle for Warbles

Just another reminder: Packers say that there is an automatic \$5.00 loss on any animal showing signs of warbles. Loss of weight, loss of milk production and general unthriftiness costs more than the value of the meat which has to be trimmed away so the loss is probably \$10 or more per head. For a matter of about fifteen cents per head and a little work this loss can be eliminated. Treat first when the first warbles start to emerge and repeat in three weeks to a month for best results.

Chick Time

Yes it won't be long now. Before the chicks arrive make sure that the brooder and brooder house are ready for them. Clean out and disinfect the house and start up the heater a couple of days before the chicks arrive, this gives you a chance to get the heat adjusted properly. Remember that the brooder, dampness and poor ventilation will leave your chicks susceptible to disease. Proper temperature, sufficient room and adequate ventilation are the keys to the main points to watch in getting chicks away to a good start.

Foreign Crops

Seed of most grasses and legumes is cheaper this year so if you have been thinking about seeding down some hay or pasture this is a good year to do it. Drop in and discuss moisture, rates of seeding, etc. if you are not sure of what to seed.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday April 13 8:40 p.m.
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The Irma skating club will hold an ice show at the Irma rink on the evening of March 13. Keep this date in mind.

Secretary of Lloyd Chevies Hockey Team Defends Act of Leaving Ice at Vegreville

(From The Viking News)

Lloydminster, Sask.
April 2, 1956.

On behalf of the Lloydminster Chevies hockey club, I would like to take this opportunity to explain the reasons for the unfortunate incidents at Vegreville on Wednesday, March 28, causing the "walkout" by the Lloyd hockey club.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Alberta Hockey League, held last fall in Vermilion, before the vote was taken to accept or reject Lloydminster's re-entry into the League, Lloyd's representatives were given the following reasons against their admission:

1. Lloydminster never had taken their playoff obligations in the E.A.H.L. seriously, and have left the league at playoff time to enter the S.A.H.A. Intermediate "A" playoffs instead. If allowed back in the league, Lloyd would have to meet their playoff obligations one hundred per cent. This was agreed to by Lloyd's representatives.

2. Certain members of the Executive of the Lloyd Club had not met with the approval of the E.A.H.L. officials and teams, and if Lloyd was to be admitted, these gentlemen would not be allowed to be connected with the club. This was also agreed to.

At the voting, Lloyd's representatives were asked to leave the room, and their application for readmission was refused. Two reasons, both on the ridiculous side, were given for the refusal.

1. Lloyd was too far for certain teams to travel to.

2. A present five team league set up with only one team dropping out of the playoffs, was a better system financially than a six team league with two teams dropping out.

On the representatives return to Lloyd, a letter of protest was written to Dr. Bradley of Wainwright, president of the E.A.H.L., stating that we could not accept these being the true reasons for non-acceptance, and would our case be reconsidered. Dr. Bradley brought this to a telephone or telegraph vote, we are not sure which, and Lloyd's entry was accepted, on one condition. That \$100.00 be paid to the Vegreville Ranger hockey club, owing to them from some past playoff game of some past season, we are not sure why. We agreed to do this and we were in. Then all hell broke loose.

Wainwright representatives were continually late for games, which are scheduled for 8:30 in Lloyd. There was to be an automatic fine of \$20.00 for any team appearing later than 15 minutes after starting time. None of the clubs appearing late in Lloyd were ever fined, to our knowledge. Needless to say, it can be appreciated the effect this had on the attendance at any of the games played with these clubs. Why was it that St. Paul, who had the furthest distance to travel, were in Lloydminster by 5 to 6 o'clock at the evening of a game and other clubs couldn't be here before nine or later?

When the regular schedule ended, Wainwright and Viking ended up in a tie for fourth place. Instead of the normal procedure of the best goals for and against average, it was decided to have a two game total goal series to decide this. Lloyd, in finishing first were to play the winner. Between the weather element, Edmonton referees refusing to travel during the cold, and possibly other factors, it took and two clubs approximately ten days to play these games. But for some unknown reason, the league, or possibly the clubs themselves, did not see fit to start the other semi-final between Vegreville and St. Paul, who ended in a tie for second place, but was awarded to Vegreville due to a better goal average, until the fourth place playoff was over.

Once Wainwright defeated Viking, it is common knowledge of the poor drawing card they were, and the poor gate that was realized in their series with Lloyd.

However, both Vegreville and St. Paul entered into the Alberta Senior "B" playoffs, and for this reason it took them 27 days to complete a best of five series.

while Lloydminster, who were warned not to let anything else interfere with league commitments, were left to wait.

Finally, Vegreville defeated St. Paul in the semi-final, but also were having great success in their hunt for St. B. Jaurids, and decided that that, was more important. Finally, they apparently found themselves with nothing to do on Saturday, March 17. Apparently Vegreville were to have played Lethbridge for the "B" final on March 14 or 15 or thereabouts, therefore Lloyd had to sit around all week until Saturday to play the first game of the finals on Friday, March 16. At approximately 2:00 p.m., a phone call was received from Ted Umphries, manager of the Vegreville club, saying that the Lethbridge series was not to be played until the next week-end, and could Lloyd come to Vegreville that night. At that late hour, it was impossible to tell if all the players were available and besides, we wanted the benefit of the first home game, since we had finished in first place.

On Saturday, March 17, after all the advertising bills had been sent out, the radio stations notified, and programs printed, due to the warm weather the ice at the arena was found to be very wet in spots, and unsuitable for play. Vegreville was notified, but later we were assured by them of not wanting to play.

The weather continued warm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night, but due to packing with snow on Tuesday night, the ice seemed in pretty fair shape. Thus, Mr. Umphries was contacted with the intent of playing the first game in Lloyd Thursday night. We were informed that Vegreville were to be going to Lethbridge for the finals on Thursday and Saturday. However, we had to get final confirmation of this later in the day and would phone back if they did not go. Mr. Umphries seemed somewhat disturbed at the fact that we did not play last Saturday night, and did not seem to be satisfied that the ice was in playing condition. We did not hear from Vegreville on Wednesday night, and assumed that they had gone to Lethbridge. However, it was later learned that Vegreville were nowhere on Thursday and came to Vegreville for Saturday and Sunday. This gave us the impression again that Vegreville were stalling and were more interested in their provincial playoffs and not in the league.

Vegreville defeated Lethbridge on Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26, in Vegreville. On Monday, March 25 the weather turned colder and again it was accepted to start the series. On Monday, March 26, in conversation with Mr. Umphries, he was asked if Vegreville could be in Lloyd for Tuesday night. Mr. Umphries declined, his reason being that their ice got chipped up pretty bad during the Lethbridge series, and it would be better if the series started in Lloyd on Wednesday night, and return to Vegreville Thursday, giving them one extra day to be in Lloyd for Tuesday night. Mr. Umphries also wondered about the possibility of playing a sudden death in the Edmonton Gardens. We could not agree to this, as we felt this would be a financial flop, and we were intent on making a few dollars, through the benefits of at least two home games.

The league minutes stated that all semi-final and final series be on a three out of five basis, due to the uncertainty of the weather, there was the possibility of the series not going that far, but the series was to start on that basis. On Monday we went to work advertising the first game of the Lloydminster-Vegreville series to be played in Lloyd on Wednesday, with the second game in Vegreville on Thursday and the third for Lloyd on Saturday.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Umphries again phoned, stating that Vegreville would be able to play tonight and could we get going. Again, because of the uncertainty of the weather, we agreed, the first game in Lloyd on Tuesday, the second one in Vegreville on Wednesday, third in Lloyd Thursday, and the 4th

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of Wednesday, May 2nd, 1956 for the sale of the following:

1. Green Meadow School building, the barn, outhouses, also the school site located at NE 1/4-32-45-2-W4th.
2. Porter Lake School Building, the barn, outhouses, also the school site located at NE 1/4-13-44-3-W4th.

Tenders may be submitted for all or any one of the buildings separately. Mail tenders marked "Tender."

OLIVER G. GRUFFITHS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright School Div. No. 32,
13-20-27c

New tax laws which provide incentive for those who find new mineral properties and bring them into production are credited with having helped the Canadian mining industry to the value of its output since 1946.

in Vegreville on Saturday, with the fifth, if necessary to be decided. So again we went to work changing dates, phoning radio stations, etc. At noon Edmonton radio stations were announcing the series as a best of three, where they got the idea we did not know, and Saskatoon and North Battleford stations were announcing a best of five series.

During the game on Tuesday night, Art Deaville, president of the Chevies, checked with Mr. Umphries, and it was definitely decided as a best of five series. This was repeatedly announced over the P.A. system and with the small attendance due to the lack of time for advertising and the storm that was blowing, that also was responsible for the game starting 50 minutes late, the third game on Thursday was looked forward to as a potential financial boom. Vegreville, as is known, won the first game.

On Wednesday morning a phone call was received from Mr. Al Locke of Vermilion, who had taken over the presidency of the league, due to the resignation of Dr. Bradley, due to pressure of business. Mr. Locke stated that he had decided as president of the league, to make this a two out of three series due to the weather possibly warming up. Needless to say, Lloyd did not take the decision at all. Here the issue arose as to had done absolutely nothing in arranging playoffs in the last month and a half, and had left it up to the league, and then at a sudden with Lloyd one game down and a potential game at home, we are faced with a ruling from Mr. Wm. Mr. Locke advised of this, his comment was "The only solution is to take two straight." There also was a dandy decision.

Mr. Deaville then tried to contact Mr. Umphries, to tell him that we did not agree with a two out of three series, and would not come up on that basis. Mr. Umphries was not available at the time, but we were assured by the president of the Vegreville Rangers that it would be a three out of five series. On that basis Lloyd went to Vegreville.

On arrival, we contacted the president of the club, and again were assured of the three out of five series. At that point Mr. Umphries came in and pointed out that the president of the league had called for a two out of three series and Vegreville would abide by the president's ruling. (I wonder what Mr. Umphries reaction would have been if the situation had been vice-versa). It was finally decided to phone Mr. Locke again, and we were told it would be a two out of three series. When it was pointed out to Mr. Locke that it had been agreed to before the series started that it was to be a three out of five series, and confirmed again by the president of Vegreville, Mr. Locke's comment was "Who is running this league, myself or Vegreville's president, my decision stands." By this time we were wondering too, who was running the league. Having decided that we had been pushed around long enough, coach Jim Stewart called the president of the ice, and it was decided against playing.

In closing we wish to point out that we are not proud of ourselves for what we did, but are sorry for the fact that it had to happen this way, but we definitely did feel that we had to stand up for our rights, as little as we may have had during the season.

Yours sincerely,
Al Winer,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Lloyd Chevies Hockey Club.



civil defence notebook

CIVIL DEFENCE AND THE NEW WEAPONS

The evolution of weapons with greater and greater powers of devastation has made civil defence as vital to the small community as it is to the large city.

Basically, the danger threatened by war is the same as ever: destruction, death and injury. But, says F. F. Worthington, federal civil defence co-ordinator:

"While the over-all effects of a mass saturation raid such as took place in the summer of 1948 on Hamburg were tremendous, the atomic bomb is capable of creating the same degree of destruction from one bomber and one bomb in a matter of a few minutes. In consequence, our danger is very much greater.

So civil defence today is different in many ways from that which was used during the Second World War. It has had to change as the threats of new weapons changed.

The single atomic bomb that fell on Hiroshima in August, 1945, destroyed 62,000 of 90,000 buildings and damaged 6,000 more beyond repair. As a result of the bomb, 80,000 of the city's 250,000 population died. The first H-bomb tested destroyed everything within three miles, severely damaged everything within three miles, severely damaged everything within seven miles and lightly damaged as far as 10 miles. More powerful bombs have since been tested.

It became apparent, says the federal co-ordinator that civil defence planning had to be revised. What was shifted from a policy of "duck and cover" to one of "evacuation" where time permits. That's where the smaller communities come in. They must be prepared to offer assistance to stricken cities.

But what really brought the small community into the chang-

ing civil defence picture was the aftermath of atomic bombing—atomic radiation. When the fireball of an atomic blast touches the ground, it pulverizes everything—brick, steel, stone, earth—in its path.

These highly radioactive particles are sucked into the air as high as 80,000 feet. Air currents catch them up and carry them until they slowly drift to the ground as "fall-out." This fall-out may cover an area 150 or more miles long and 40 miles wide, depending on air currents. The danger it presents also varies, depending on the length of time it has drifted in the sky. Animal life touched by fall-out radiation may die or become severely ill.

But this threat is far from hopeless. The radioactivity of fall-out decays rapidly and danger has means of learning when and where the fall-out may appear. Then it must be prepared to take adequate shelter, quickly, for at least 48 hours. A community would then need to know when it was safe to come out.

It is because of these new dangers to even the small, out-of-the-way community that civil defence planning has been extended to include the towns and the villages and the farms as well.

Is the situation hopeless? Civil defence says "no."

Self-protection measures become even more important since many more people are likely to be affected. Community organization is more essential than ever, to take care of larger numbers of casualties and evacuees and cope with a greater amount of destruction than heretofore had been anticipated.

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Vegreville Observer Celebrates 50 Years Of Publication

(From The Viking News)

Our venerable and esteemed friend, Mr. A. L. Horton, celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary recently and last week issued a special edition commemorating fifty years of publishing the Vegreville Observer.

Vegreville was not much of a town fifty years ago but has made more real progress than many other towns that first saw the light in Alberta half a century ago. Vegreville has become one of the leading centres in north-central Alberta and is still showing signs of growing pains. Mr. Horton has wielded a virile pen all through the passing years and has the happy knack of tearing apart politicians, plebes, and platforms in one sentence and putting them together again in the next. He has brought premiers, prime ministers, members of the legislature and other so-called big shots down to size in his inimitable way, and judging from the kind words from some of them in his Golden Jubilee edition, they held no grudges.

Our 43 years' friendship with "A.L." has been a source of inspiration. I heartily join in the expressions of goodwill and congratulations that he so well deserves. May he never grow too old to cut the mustard.

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Bylaw 455

A Bylaw of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 81 to limit the operation of trucks, trailers and traction engines on all public roads, highways, streets and lanes in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 81.

WHEREAS

Under the Provisions of the Municipal Districts Act 1954 the control of all public roads, highways, streets and lanes within the said Municipal District is vested in the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 81 and there is a duty on the Municipal District to repair the said roads.

AND WHEREAS

Under the Provisions of the Public Services Vehicles Act the Council may prohibit the use of any district road, local road, or portion thereof by any truck, trailer, or traction engine and the said Public Services Vehicles Act and the Highway Traffic Board do not provide for the control as contemplated in this Bylaw.

THEREFORE

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 81 enacts as follows: The term "truck" shall include all trucks with a rated capacity of one ton or more and the term "tractor" shall include traction engines operated on wheels and also such motor vehicles as run on tracks.

No person shall operate any truck, trailer or tractor on any district road, local road or portion thereof without the permission of the Council in the division in which the vehicle is operating during any rain storm or during a rainy season or at any time when the said vehicle breaks through the surface of the roadway or causes rutting or breaks chunks of road materials from the road bed.

Any person or persons who are found guilty of a breach of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction for a first offence to a penalty of not more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and costs, for a second offence to a penalty of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) dollars and costs, for a third or subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and costs.

DONE AND PASSED

In Council assembled this 2nd day of September A.D. 1954. This Bylaw to be effective Fifteen (15) days after the passing of this Bylaw.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and final readings this 2nd day of September A.D. 1954.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WAINWRIGHT No. 81.
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Cost of administration and operation of the federal Dept. of National Revenue, the tax-collecting department, is estimated at \$59,200,000 in the coming year. In 1955 the total cost of this department was \$10,166,000.

James McGill, who founded McGill University with bequests of money and land, started his business career in Canada as a fur trader.

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EDITORIALS

THE LIGHT IN THE "LAB"

In the Research laboratories of hospitals, clinics, and medical schools throughout our country, the lights are burning late . . . as scientists constantly seek ways to halt humanity's greatest enemy—CANCER.

True, they have not found the final cure as yet. But as the lights continue to burn, the hope for such a cure grows brighter . . . and here is the reason why: Cancer Research is Paying Off.

Through Research—which the people of Alberta have helped to support by donating to Alberta's Cancer Crusade—medical science has now new weapons to combat this disease more effectively than ever before.

Drugs: Evidence is increasing that a chemical treatment for cancer may be perfected. Already certain drugs have been found which will prolong the lives of cancer victims . . . and other promising compounds are being tested.

Hormones: Treatment with hormones, such as ACTH and Cortisone, has brought about dramatic, although temporary effects in some types of cancer. Other hormones have helped control advanced cases of certain organs.

X-rays: The development of machines that emit X-rays of greater penetrating power promises to make this form of treatment more effective.

Isotopes: Radioactive chemicals are becoming increasingly useful in treating certain rare

Chrysler Corporation to Ship Cars Abroad

Windsor, Apr. 10—Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited will shortly commence to ship automobiles to five parts of the British Commonwealth, E. C. Row, president and general manager announced here today.

Mr. Row said that his company is currently working on orders to supply vehicles to New Zealand, Hong Kong, Jamaica, British Guiana and Singapore. The cars will be Plymouths and Dodges, most of which will be equipped with right-hand drive.

Shipments to New Zealand will consist of knocked-down components for assembly in that country. Completely Canadian-built vehicles are being shipped to the other destinations.

"These shipments represent our first step in re-entering the export field since the war," Mr. Row said. "Except for a few shipments of components to New Zealand, this market has been cut off to us since 1939."

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Echoes From the Legislative Halls

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—Now that the session of the legislature has ended, the centre of political attention in Alberta has returned to the royal commission investigating charges levelled against the government during the election campaign last year.

The five-man commission, headed by lawyer James C. Mahaffy, of Calgary, has progressed to the now famous jail property transactions in the Calgary area, and unless something unforeseen develops public hearings should end this month.

Evidence so far has differed very little from what was brought out last year during meetings of the legislature public accounts committee. The government bought 880 acres at Chestermere Lake, east of Calgary, for \$127,875 shortly after Sam Diamond took an option to buy it at \$81,000.

Last week, the commission heard evidence from Lucien Maynard, former attorney-general, who defeated in the June election; Harry J. Wilson, deputy attorney-general, and Arthur deputy minister of public works.

Briefly, the evidence was that the government agreed to purchase the farmland for \$145 an acre because it met all the requirements for the proposed new jail. Mr. Maynard and Mr. Arnold said dealings were made through the Calgary law firm of Millard and Woodlams and they did not know the identity of the owner. Both denied they were acquainted with Sam Diamond.

The only statement which rated headlines was from J. B. O'Connor, former part owner of the Chestermere Lake farm, who sold Diamond the option to buy it. He said he felt the price of \$81,000 Diamond agreed to pay was a "stiff price" and under questioning admitted he was "shocked" to learn the government paid \$46,875 more.

This week the commission was to begin investigating the purchase of 2,500 acres at Spy Hill, west of Calgary. For the record, the government abandoned the land after residents of the area complained about the proposed new jail, and bought the Spy Hill land as an alternative site. The owner of Spy Hill, George E. Stryker, took the Chestermere land as part payment.

According to the evidence, the government purchased the Chestermere land at less than Diamond originally wanted for it. Mr. Maynard said the original asking price was \$160 an acre, but it was reduced to \$145 through negotiations.

The former attorney-general told the commission that if Millard and Woodlams' client had refused to take any less, he would have recommended that the government pay \$160 per acre. He added he felt the government made a "good deal."

TAG ENDS—Alberta's new law covering automobile insurance goes into effect next Oct. 1. Under the new scheme, motorists carrying adequate public liability and property damage insurance will be given "financial responsibility cards."

Any driver involved in an accident which causes bodily injury or damage of more than \$100 will be asked to show proof of financial responsibility. If he can't produce it, his car is impounded.

The auto insurance bill was passed at the session of the legislature just ended. The new regulations are similar to those which have been in effect for several years in British Columbia and Manitoba.

The best feature of the program is that it is not compulsory—not until you're involved in an accident. Officials feel it will be powerful encouragement for more motorists to provide themselves with protection.

Alberta's legislative committee appointed to study the liquor laws met in Edmonton last week with George A. Clark, liquor board chairman, and board members H. W. J. Maddison and D. B. MacMillan. The purpose was for members of the committee to familiarize themselves with the existing liquor laws.

The committee expects to hold a series of informal meetings prior to the opening of public hearings about mid-June. Edgar H. Gerhart, Social Cre-



THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By
W. G. MALAHAR,
Director,
Research Department,
SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

Elevator Cleaning Of Seed Grain

Two years ago, a resolution passed at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Municipalities urging that the use of elevator cleaners should be discouraged for the cleaning of seed grain, helped to focus attention upon a situation which over the years had come to be regarded with increasing concern throughout the west. Although the practice still continues, there is now evidence that the use of country elevators for cleaning seed is on the decline in all three Prairie Provinces.

Seed surveys conducted in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have shown that a very high percentage of the samples cleaned at country elevators graded "rejected" and that this percentage was considerably higher than that shown under "farm cleaned seed." In Manitoba, for instance, during 1954 and 1955, less than 15 per cent of elevator cleaned samples were eligible for No. 2 seed grade or better and no less than 74 per cent of the samples so cleaned were classed as "rejected" for seed purposes.

These findings are not to be wondered at. In the first place, elevator cleaners were never designed for the purpose of cleaning farmers' seed but rather for the express purpose of cleaning grain before it was shipped from country elevators to terminals. In the second place, there is far too much danger of admixtures for the reason that most installations are difficult to clean thoroughly and admixtures between seed lots occur quite easily. In a good many cases too, grain that is relatively free of weed seeds when brought into the elevator becomes contaminated with weed seeds that have remained in the elevator from a previous run.

The time may come when elevator cleaning will be a thing of the past. Certainly a good deal of headway has been made in the direction of providing more and better facilities for cleaning seed grain and the situation is improving year by year.

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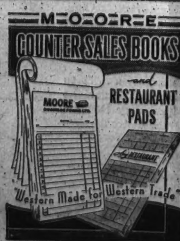
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Local News

Mrs. Louise Tourneski of Yellowknife is visiting in Irma at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pendleton.

We saw in the city last week-end Avis Satre on her way to the Lutheran church, Mrs. McIntosh McLaughlin in Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. Sequin, the former Alice Enser, at Woodwards, Bob Smith at the manager's desk in the Palace of Sweets, Jim Craig at the bus depot and Keith Steele and Norman Nissen boarding the bus for home.

The CGIT will hold a sale of home cooking and also carnations for Mother's Day on May 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Askin on April at the Wainwright hospital, a son.

Mrs. J. Ostad spent the holiday week in Edmonton with her mother, Mrs. Lovig Sr., who has been in the city for medical treatment.

Sharon Ostad went to Red Deer and visited there with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucas.

Mrs. A. E. Knudson was an Edmonton visitor last week.

Mrs. Clarence Barber spent last week-end with relatives in the city.

Gordon Inglis, Billy Masson and Reginald Daniel who are attending the U. of A., spent last week-end at their respective homes here.

Miss Velaine Lang of Edmonton visited here last week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. J. Lang.

Mrs. J. Marshall returned home this week after a visit to the city.

Mr. Simmons of Kinsella was a recent visitor here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Simmerman.

Mr. Eaton is a patient in Viki hospital.

Miss Connie Owen visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddell north of Edgerton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddell, Mrs. A. Owen and Connie visited with friends and relatives in the city last week.

Mr. Bill Voss and Leonard (Gunny) have been busy on Leonard's new house.

Mr. Dennis Barber and Eddie of Innisfree spent a few days during the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber and boys at Irma.

Mr. N. P. Blades, Camrose Local Agent for Northwestern Utilities, Limited since 1946, will shortly be transferred to Irma as Local Agent and District Foreman. He brings to this position the result of over sixteen years' experience with the company. An enthusiastic gardener, he is also interested in curling, golf and fishing. He is a Past President of the Rotary Club in Camrose.



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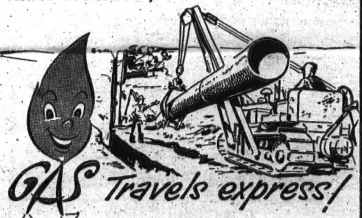
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